CANADIAN HUNTING TROPHIES

MONTREAL, February, 1893.

I AM instructed by Messrs. JOHN MARTIN & Co., Fur Merchants, of this city, to sell by Public Auction, on account of whom it may concern, a collection of **Canadian Hunting Trophies,** comprising some of the choicest specimens ever offered in this market.

☞ Each lot to be sold absolutely without reserve.

☞ Every article guaranteed as described and all warranted in prime condition.

SALE { SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK. } FEB. 11th.

1821 & 1823 Notre Dame Street.

M. HICKS & CO., Auctioneers.

CATALOGUE.

BUFFALO.

(*Bos Americanus.*)

LOT No. **1.** Stuffed Head, mounted on oak shield. Claimed to be the last Buffalo shot in Manitoba. A superb specimen, absolutely perfect in every detail, and probably without its equal in the world.

LOT No. **2.** Stuffed Head, mounted on walnut shield. A thoroughly typical specimen of this well known animal and would rank first class in any collection.

LOT No. **3.** Skull, sun-bleached, mounted on heavy walnut shield. Selected, privately, as the finest specimen obtainable in the North West.

LOT No. **4.** Skull, sun-bleached, (or natural) unmounted.

To secure a perfect specimen becomes a more difficult task each year, as already, every fragment of bone within reach of railways, has disappeared.

LOT No. **5.** Buffalo Horns, polished and mounted.

LOT No. **6.** do. do. do.

LOT No. **7.** do. polished, unmounted.

These are at once useful and ornamental—they make very convenient hat-racks.

MUSK OX.

(*Ovibos Moschatus.*)

LOT NO. **8.** Musk Ox Bull Head, mounted on walnut.

LOT NO. **9.** Musk Ox Cow Head, mounted on walnut.

The rarest of all living mammals is unquestionably the Musk Ox, and this is the first time the Cow's head has ever been exhibited in Canada; the pair may be considered a unique possession.

WAPITI or CANADIAN ELK.

(*Cervus Canadensis.*)

LOT NO. **10.** Wapiti Head, mounted on walnut.

LOT NO. **11.** Wapiti Head with Antlers, unmounted.

LOT NO. **12.** Wapiti Antlers, mounted on walnut.

The Elk or Wapiti is the grandest of all the deers, in its possession of the royal antlers, and rarely are more perfect examples seen than lots 10 and 11.

MOOSE.

(*Alce Americanus.*)

The Moose is generally considered the noblest game in our Canadian forests, and the monster size and bold spirit of the bull moose as he "charges" the hunter, has inspired many romantic pages.

LOT NO. **13.** Moose Head, mounted on walnut.

LOT NO. **14.** do. and Antlers, unmounted.

LOT NO. **15.** Moose Antlers, mounted on shield.

CARIBOU.

(*Rangifer Caribou.*)

The wide distribution and economy of the Woodland Caribou makes the animal very interesting, while the graceful antlers have long been favorite decorations.

LOT NO. **16.** Caribou Head, mounted on walnut.

LOT NO. **17.** do. do.

LOT NO. **18.** do. do.

LOT NO. **19.** Caribou Antlers, mounted on shield.

LOT NO. **20.** do. do.

LOT NO. **21.** Caribou Antlers, unmounted.

LOT NO. **22.** do. do.

BLACK-TAILED DEER.

(*Cervus Columbianus.*)

The antlers of this deer are the perfect ideal of decorative beauty. Not so large as the Wapiti, not so slight as the Red Deer, but with the characters of each blended in pleasing symetry. Good specimens are, however, always scarce and in demand.

LOT NO. **23.** Black-Tailed Deer Head and Antlers, unmounted.

LOT NO. **24.** Black-Tailed Deer Skull, mounted on walnut.

LOT NO. **25.** Black-Tailed Deer Skull, unmounted.

VIRGINIAN DEER.

(*Cervus Virginianus.*)

This may be called the common deer of the east, though fine specimens are not frequently met with, while only the best may be considered worth preserving. It is always interesting for comparitive study.

LOT NO. **26.** Virginian Deer Head, mounted on walnut, (an extra fine specimen, the snags on the first or brow tynes are very unusual.

LOT NO. **27.** Virginian Deer Head.—mounted, (a good adult specimen).

ROCKY MOUNTAIN SHEEP.

(*Ovis Montana.*)

The world-famous Bighorn is now quite a favorite among collectors, who enviously search for the special points of merit. As the name implies, the cheif characteristic is bigness, though color and general style are always considered. Fifteen inches circumference at base is good, anything above that is extra large.

LOT NO. **28.** Rocky Mountain Sheep Head, mounted

LOT NO. **29.** do. do. Head & Horns, unmounted, (extra large).

LOT NO. **30.** Rocky Mountain Sheep Skull, mounted

LOT NO. **31.** do. do. unmounted

ROCKY MOUNTAIN GOAT.

(*Aplocerus Montanus.*)

No collection would be complete without this odd-looking member; and though without much beauty, the trophy will often recall some interesting experiences recorded by the intrepid hunters of the West.

LOT NO. **32.** Rocky Mountain Goat Head, mounted.

LOT NO. **33.** do. do. unmounted.

LOT NO. **34.** Rocky Mountain Goat Skull, mounted.

PRONG-HORN ANTELOPE.

(*Antilocapra Americana.*)

This pretty little animal is not much known to the eastern world, though few hunting trophies equal it for beauty and interest. The growth of the horn is quite unique and deserves our better acquaintance.

LOT NO. **35.** Antelope Head, mounted on walnut.

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